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Westside Salmon Announcement 41 Emergency Order 40

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 41 issued Thursday, August 6 at 12:00 noon.

The Togiak River escapement is 231,000 fish through 6:00 a.m. this morning, and the cumulative harvest is 420,000 sockeye salmon.

Commercial fishing in the Togiak River Section will be extended from 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 7 until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 9; a 48-hour extension. Commercial fishing will then open in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 10.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

Under Alaska Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

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